

**Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force
Civic Center, Lower Level, Room B-8
Tuesday, May 2, 2006
Minutes**

- I. Roll Call:** Meeting called to order by Chancellor
Present: Chancellor, Delarue, Provencher, Weiler,
Black, Jackle, Inouye, Goldenberg
Absent: Urashima (excused)
City Staff: Kuhnke
HBPD: Sgt. Dave Dierking
Det. John Mauger
Guests: Don Han - OCHRC
Allison Lehman - OCHRC
- II. Welcoming Remarks:** By Alan Chancellor, Chair
- III. Public Comments:** None
- IV. Approval of Minutes of April 6, 2006 Meeting**
Motion to approve by Black, 2nd by Delarue; Approved 8-0-1 (absent)
- V. Special Presentations** – None (See New Business)
- VI. Status Reports**
1. Human Relations Task Force Balance – Kuhnke (\$4,243.00)
 2. Hate Crimes/Incidents Update – Sgt. Dierking
 - April 12 incident – Officers responded to assault with a deadly weapon call. Altercation with racial slurs used. Two suspects charged with hate crimes. One of the suspects also charged via warrant from a prior hate crime.
 - Cell Phone incident initially reported as hate crime downgraded to annoying phone call/hate incident.
 - Earlier hate crime involving Hebrew Academy – investigation ongoing. Flyer to be distributed in area surrounding the academy to generate information concerning the hate crime and to inform and alert residents.
 3. Student Activities – Weiler reported on April meeting with students - planning is on going for upcoming events.

4. OCHRC – Inouye reported that annual Hate Crime report will be issued this month. Also, fundraising dinner set for May 4, 2006.
5. Cultural Heritage Year Long Celebration – Chancellor reported that Mayor signed and presented proclamation honoring Asian Pacific Islander Month. Next Council meeting will honor Older Americans, Urashima appointed committee chair for Cultural Heritage Year Long Celebration.

VII. Program Updates

1. Task force Website – Urashima reported that final text has been reviewed and submitted to City for approval.
2. Friends of Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force Update – Jackle still investigating locations for next dinner: Planning will focus on June event.
3. Motion to take Item 9/Public Comments out of order by Provencher and 2nd by Weiler; Approved 8-0-1

VIII. Task Force Comments

•Provencher reported on upcoming Soka University event and also distributed assorted materials on tolerance and diversity.

•Weiler reported on scholarships available from NU Vision Financial.

•Kuhnke reported that council meeting telecasts now available on line.

•Black reported that UCI dialogue on Israel/Palestine set for Sunday, May 7, 2006. Also, upcoming UCI program on Inequality in Southern California is set for May 11 and 12 (Thursday and Friday).

•Jackle reported coordinating council organizing a group to carry state flags at 4th of July parade. Volunteers being sought.

•Chancellor reported on article about Los Angeles Human Relations Commissions.

IX. New Business

1. OCHRC staff members Han & Lehman gave Power Point presentation on Bridges Program developed by OCHRC for high schools.
2. Chancellor led discussion of recommendations to make use of potential FY 2006-07 Program Funding. Chancellor appointed Black, Weiler and Provencher to join him on an ad hoc committee to review this issue and make a recommendation in June to HBHRTF to be forwarded to the City Administrator.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned; next meeting is June 6, 2006.